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Washington, DC 20555-0001

**Project Number: 689**

**Subject:** Template for the Cyber Security Plan Implementation Schedule

Dear Mr. Correia:

In accordance with 10 CFR 73.54, each nuclear power plant licensee must submit for NRC approval a proposed cyber security plan implementation schedule. By letter dated December 14, 2009 (ML093080517), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) provided the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) expectations for the proposed implementation schedules.

Consistency in the implementation of NRC regulations across the licensed power reactor fleet supports the protection of the public health and safety. Accordingly, and in order to facilitate a timely and effective NRC review of proposed schedules, NEI has coordinated the development of a template for an implementation schedule that addresses the NRC's stated expectations. The template (attached) provides: an entry identifying the date when the licensee proposes to complete the implementation and will enter the maintenance phase of its NRC-approved cyber security program; several interim milestones that are designed to convey licensee progress toward the implementation date provided above; and, information sufficient to allow NRC to perform its independent review and support the staff's findings on the adequacy and rationale for the proposed schedule.

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The template was written generically, and licensees that use the template to develop their proposed implementation schedules will need to make conforming changes to ensure the submitted schedule accurately accounts for site-specific conditions.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact me or William Gross at (202) 739-8123; [wrg@nei.org](mailto:wrg@nei.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Earls", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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